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Dear PA-264 User:

Please accept our appologies for the long delay in publication of the PA-264, "Public Assistance in Kentucky" series.

The last issue that you received was for September 1981. This report will not be published for the time period October 1981 through June 1982. The delay and non-publication of the above time period is due to a massive conversion in the State's computerized medical claims processing system (MMIS) and the associated production of data reports.

Enclosed are reports for the months of July and August 1982. You will receive continuing monthly reports hereafter. You will note a revised format. The cover has been redesigned to give a brief history of the implementation dates of the various Public Assistance Programs in Kentucky which are contained in this report; namely, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), State Supplementation to Aged, Blind, and Disabled (SS), and Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid). The re-design displays a summary of eligible recipients, by eligibility criteria, and a summary of payments, by program. Also each Program is displayed in detail in separate Sections. Consequently, State total data on Medicaid utilizers, utilization rate, payments and average payments (former pages i and ii) are now included in the Section for Medicaid as pages 14 and 15 (see Table of Contents). Average Payments for utilizers of Medical Service is now displayed for each eligibility criteria and each type of Medical Service.

Medical data has also been expanded to display the various segments of the Medical only Children's category separately, ie., basic eligibility criteria of death, absence, or incapacity, unemployment, foster care, etc. Medical payments for counties, by type of medical service, continues to be displayed for each eligibility category but due to print space limitations, utilizers by county are displayed separately in two tables, 1) by eligibility factor and 2) by type of medical service used.

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